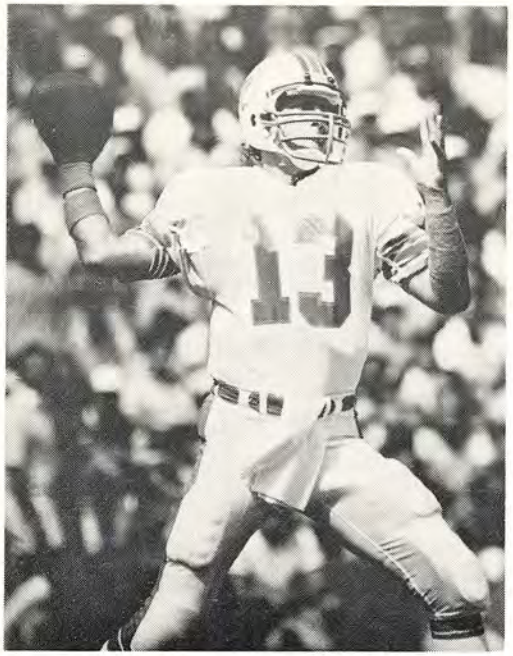

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1984 MIAMI DOLPHINS SCHEDULE
(Dates and times to be announced)

PRE-SEASON

BALTIMORE COLTS

at Minnesota Vikings

at Los Angeles Raiders

at Tampa Bay Buccaneers

REGULAR SEASON

HOME	AWAY
New England Patriots	New England Patriots
Buffalo Bills	Buffalo Bills
Baltimore Colts	Baltimore Colts
New York Jets	New York Jets
Houston Oilers	Pittsburgh Steelers
Los Angeles Raiders	Washington Redskins
Dallas Cowboys	St. Louis Cardinals
Philadelphia Eagles	San Diego Chargers

IMPORTANT DATES

May 1-2	NFL College Draft
May 5-6	Rookie Camp
May 10-12	Mini-Camp
July 8	Pre-Camp
July 12	Rookie/Free Agents Report to Camp
July 19	Veterans Report to Camp
July 21	Rookie Scrimmage
July 22	Family Day
July 28	Scrimmage with New Orleans Saints (site TBA)
July 28	Hall of Fame Game at Canton, Ohio
August 3-5	First Preseason Weekend
September 2	Regular Season Opens
December 17	Regular Season Closes
December 23	AFC and NFC First Round Playoffs
December 29-30	AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs
January 6	AFC and NFC Championship Games
January 20	Super Bowl XIX, Stanford Stadium, Palo Alto, Cal.
January 27	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii

COACHING STAFF

DON SHULA, HEAD COACH

PRO CAREER:

Begins his twenty-second season as an NFL head coach, and fifteenth with the Dolphins. Miami has won or shared first place in the AFC East in eleven of his 14 years there. Has highest winning percentage (.709) among active NFL coaches. Captured back-to-back NFL championships, defeating Washington 14-7 in Super Bowl VII and Minnesota 24-7 in Super Bowl VIII. Lost to Dallas 24-3 in Super Bowl VI and to Washington 27-17 in Super Bowl XVII. His 1972 17-(club is considered NFL's "Greatest Team Ever." Started his pro playing career with Cleveland Browns as defensive back in 1951. After two seasons with Browns, spent 1953-56 with Baltimore Colts and 1957 with Washington Redskins. Joined Detroit Lions as defensive coach in 196(and was named head coach of the Colts in 1963. Baltimore had a 13-1 record in 1968 and captured NFL championship before losing to New York Jets in Super Bowl III. Overall career record: 226-91-6.

BACKGROUND:

Outstanding offensive player at John Carroll University in Cleveland before becoming defensive specialist as a pro. His alma mater gave him doctorate in humanities, May 1973. Served as assistant coach at Virginia in 1958 and at Kentucky in 1959.

PERSONAL:

Born January 4, 1930, in Painesville, Ohio. Don and his wife, Dorothy, live in Miami Lakes and have five children--David, Donna, Sharon, Annie, and Mike.

ASSISTANT COACHES

TOM KEANE, Defensive Backfield.

Born September 7, 1926, Bellaire, Ohio, lives in Miami. Back Ohio State 1944, West Virginia 1946-47. Pro back Los Angeles Rams 1948-51, Dallas Texans 1952, Baltimore Colts 1953-54, Chicago Cardinals 1957. Pro coach: Calgary Stampeders (CFL) 1960, Wheeling (UFL) 1961-64, Pittsburgh Steelers 1965, Dolphins since 1966.

BOB MATHESON, Special Teams-Linebackers.

Born November 25, 1944, Boone, N.C., lives in Hollywood. Linebacker Duke 1964-66. Pro linebacker Cleveland Browns 1967-70, Miami Dolphins 1971-79. College coach: Duke 1981-82. Pro coach: Joined Dolphins in 1983.

JOHN SANDUSKY, Offense-Offensive Line.

Born December 28, 1925, Philadelphia, lives in Cooper City. Tackle Villanova 1946-49. Pro tackle Cleveland Browns 1950-55, Green Bay Packers 1956. College coach: Villanova 1957-58. Pro coach: Baltimore Colts 1959-72 (head coach 1972), Philadelphia Eagles (1973-75), Dolphins since 1976.

MIKE SCARRY, Defensive Line-Run Defense.
Born February 1, 1920, Duquesne, Pa., lives in Miami. Center Waynesburg 1939-41. Pro center Cleveland Rams 1944-45, Cleveland Browns (AAFC) 1946-47. College coach: Western Reserve 1948-49, Santa Clara 1950-52, Loras 1953, Washington State 1954-55, Cincinnati 1956-62, Waynesburg 1963-65 (head coach). Pro coach: Washington Redskins 1966-68, Dolphins since 1970.

DAVID SHULA, Receivers Coach.
Born May 28, 1959, Lexington, Ky. Wide receiver Dartmouth 1977-80. Pro receiver Baltimore Colts 1981. Pro coach: Joined Dolphins in 1982.

CHUCK STUDLEY, Defense.
Born January 17, 1929, Maywood, Ill., lives in Miami Lakes. Guard Illinois 1949-51. College coach: Illinois 1955-59, Massachusetts 1960 (head coach), Cincinnati 1961-68 (head coach). Pro coach: Cincinnati Bengals 1969-78, San Francisco 49ers 1979-82, Houston Oilers 1983 (interim head coach). First year with Dolphins.

CARL TASEFF, Offensive Backfield.
Born September 28, 1928, Cleveland, lives in Pembroke Pines. Back John Carroll 1947-50. Pro defensive back Cleveland Browns 1951, Baltimore Colts 1953-61, Philadelphia Eagles 1961, Buffalo Bills 1962. Pro coach: Boston Patriots 1964, Detroit Lions 1965-66, Dolphins since 1970.

JUNIOR WADE, Strength-Flexibility.
Born February 2, 1947, Bath, S.C., lives in Hialeah. Graduated South Carolina State 1969. Head baseball coach Davidson College 1975. No college or pro football playing experience. With Dolphins since 1975, coach since 1983.

MIAMI DOLPHINS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTHDATE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE
70	Barnett, Bill	DE	6-4	250	5/10/56	5	Nebraska
73	Baumhower, Bob	DT	6-5	265	8/4/55	8	Alabama
34	Bennett, Woody	FB	6-2	222	3/24/55	7	Miami
78	Benson, Charles	DE	6-3	267	11/21/60	2	Baylor
75	Betters, Doug	DE	6-7	260	6/11/56	7	Nevada-Reno
47	Blackwood, Glenn	S	6-0	188	2/23/57	6	Texas
42	Blackwood, Lyle	S	6-1	195	5/24/51	12	Texas Christian
58	Bokamper, Kim	DE	6-6	250	9/25/54	8	San Jose State
56	Bowser, Charles	LB	6-3	232	10/2/59	3	Duke
51	Brown, Mark	LB	6-2	218	7/18/61	2	Purdue
59	Brudzinski, Bob	LB	6-4	229	1/1/55	8	Ohio State
81	Cefalo, Jimmy	WR	5-11	188	10/05/56	6	Penn State
71	Charles, Mike	DT	6-4	283	9/23/62	2	Syracuse
76	Clark, Steve	G	6-4	255	8/2/60	3	Utah
83	Clayton, Mark	WR	5-9	172	4/8/61	2	Louisville
77	Duhe, A.J.	LB	6-4	240	11/27/55	8	Louisiana State
85	Duper, Mark	WR	5-9	193	1/25/59	3	NW State (La.)
61	Foster, Roy	GT	6-4	272	5/24/60	3	Southern California
37	Franklin, Andra	FB	5-10	228	8/22/59	4	Nebraska
79	Giesler, Jon	T	6-5	260	12/23/56	6	Michigan
74	Green, Cleveland	T	6-3	262	9/11/57	6	Southern
84	Hardy, Bruce	TE	6-4	232	6/1/56	7	Arizona State
88	Heflin, Vince	WR	6-2	185	7/7/59	3	Central State (Ohio)
53	Hester, Ron	LB	6-1	226	5/26/59	2	Florida State
31	Hill, Eddie	RB	6-2	206	5/13/57	6	Memphis State
11	Jensen, Jim	WR	6-4	215	11/14/58	4	Boston University
87	Johnson, Dan	TE	6-3	240	5/17/60	3	Iowa State
49	Judson, William	CB	6-1	187	3/26/59	3	South Carolina State
40	Kozlowski, Mike	S	6-0	198	2/24/56	5	Colorado
67	Kuechenberg, Bob	G	6-2	255	10/14/47	15	Notre Dame
68	Laakso, Eric	T	6-4	265	11/29/56	7	Tulane
44	Lankford, Paul	CB	6-1	182	6/15/58	3	Penn State
13	Marino, Dan	QB	6-3	214	9/15/61	2	Pittsburgh
28	McNeal, Don	CB	5-11	192	5/6/58	4	Alabama
89	Moore, Nat	WR	5-9	188	9/19/51	11	Florida
69	Moorman, Steve	OT	6-3	270	5/16/61	2	Indiana
22	Nathan, Tony	RB	6-0	206	12/14/56	6	Alabama
64	Newman, Ed	G	6-2	255	6/4/51	12	Duke
20	Overstreet, David	RB	5-11	208	9/20/58	2	Oklahoma
55	Rhone, Earnest	LB	6-2	224	8/20/53	9	Henderson, Ark.
4	Roby, Reggie	P	6-2	243	7/30/61	2	Iowa
80	Rose, Joe	TE	6-3	230	6/24/57	5	California
52	Shull, Steve	LB	6-1	224	3/27/58	4	William & Mary
48	Small, Gerald	CB	5-11	192	8/10/56	7	San Jose State
45	Sowell, Robert	DB	5-11	175	6/23/61	2	Howard
57	Stephenson, Dwight	C	6-2	255	11/20/57	5	Alabama
10	Strock, Don	QB	6-5	220	11/27/50	11	Virginia Tech.
90	Tautolo, Terry	LB	6-2	227	8/30/54	8	UCLA
54	Thomas, Rodell	LB	6-2	225	8/2/58	4	Alabama State
50	Tilley, Emmett	LB	5-11	240	2/13/61	2	Duke
60	Toews, Jeff	G	6-3	255	11/4/57	6	Washington
32	Vigorito, Tom	RB	5-10	190	10/23/59	3	Virginia
5	Von Schamann, Uwe	K	6-0	188	4/23/56	6	Oklahoma
41	Walker, Fulton	CB	5-10	196	4/30/58	4	West Virginia

TENTATIVE 1984 PRE-SEASON DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	85 Mark Duper	88 Vince Heflin		
LT	79 Jon Giesler	74 Cleveland Green		
LG	67 Bob Kuechenberg	61 Roy Foster		
C	57 Dwight Stephenson	60 Jeff Toews		
RG	64 Ed Newman	76 Steve Clark		
RT	68 Eric Laakso			
TE	87 Dan Johnson	84 Bruce Hardy	80 Joe Rose	
WR	89 Nat Moore	81 Jimmy Cefalo	83 Mark Clayton	11 Jim Jenser
QB	13 Dan Marino	10 Don Strock		
RB	22 Tony Nathan	20 David Overstreet	32 Tom Vigorito	
FB	37 Andra Franklin	34 Woody Bennett	31 Eddie Hill	

DEFENSE

LE	75 Doug Betters	78 Charles Benson	
NT	73 Bob Baumhower	70 Bill Barnett	
RE	58 Kim Bokamper	71 Mike Charles	
LLB	59 Bob Brudzinski	54 Rodell Thomas	
LILB	77 A.J. Duhe	90 Terry Tautolo	50 Emmett Tilley
RILB	55 Earnie Rhone	51 Mark Brown	52 Steve Shull
RLB	56 Charles Bowser	53 Ron Hester	
LCB	49 William Judson	28 Don McNeal	41 Fulton Walker
RCB	48 Gerald Small	45 Robert Sowell	
SS	47 Glenn Blackwood	40 Mike Kozlowski	
FS	42 Lyle Blackwood	44 Paul Lankford	

SPECIALISTS

K	5 Uwe von Schamann		
P	4 Reggie Roby		
H	10 Don Strock	13 Dan Marino	
PR	83 Mark Clayton	32 Tom Vigorito	41 Fulton Walker
KOR	41 Fulton Walker	88 Vince Heflin	83 Mark Clayton
PC	84 Bruce Hardy	67 Bob Kuechenberg	60 Jeff Toews
KC	67 Bob Kuechenberg	60 Jeff Toews	

SHULA SAYS...
(All CAPS indicate 1983 starter)

OFFENSE

"We know more about our offense now than we did a year ago at this time. Although we were coming off a Super Bowl defeat to Washington, we still had some uncertainties because of our poor performance offensively in the second half of that game. So although the pre-season in 1983 went the way that I hoped that it would, when we started the regular season we ran into a lot of offensive problems. I had some big decisions to make. I just feel so much better about our offense as we prepare for this year than I did last year at this time. I think we know more about the direction we are going."

QUARTERBACK

DAN MARINO, Don Strock

"DAN MARINO proved that he had everything that we were looking for when we made him our number one draft pick. After he was given the opportunity, he performed beyond everyone's expectations. He was the first rookie quarterback ever to be selected to start a Pro Bowl, and that's a good indication of the kind of year that he had. Now Marino has a great future ahead of him. He's healthy now after minor post-season surgery on his knee. Having the off season program that he's been involved in under his belt should really get him ready to have a great year. DON STROCK is a proven backup and he showed it again last year when Marino went down with his knee injury. He came on and did a great job for us. Strock is a great relief pitcher and has the temperment to come off the bench in a pressure situation and do the job for us. We're going to have to make some decisions at the quarterback position if JIM JENSEN makes it as a number one receiver. Then, I'll have to look for a third quarterback. If Jensen doesn't make it as a number one player, then he'll continue to be a special teamer, back-up wide receiver, and a third quarterback for us."

RUNNING BACK

TONY NATHAN, David Overstreet, Tom Vigorito

"TONY NATHAN is one of the best all-around backs that you'll see in the National Football League. He can do everything...run, block, catch passes, and throw passes. Tony gives you a lot of different ways to go offensively. He seems to improve with age. The more he knows about his position, the better he seems to play. DAVID OVERSTREET came on strong at the end of the year and was doing some of the things that we had hoped that he would do. He's going to be given a lot of opportunites early and he's going to be given the ball a lot. I'm sure he'll feel much more comfortable after having a year under his belt in our system. TOM VIGORITO is coming back from a serious knee operation. He is rehabilitating in the off-season, and is going to have to prove that the knee can withstand the punishment. He'll continue to be a receiver and running back. Tom is just so valuable to us because of his versatility."

FULLBACK

ANDRA FRANKLIN, Woody Bennett, Eddie Hill

"ANDRA FRANKLIN was a Pro Bowler two years ago who never got untracked last year. So, we're going to try to untrack him in 1984. WOODY BENNETT is a very dependable player and a fine blocker. He's a situational-type runner, a good pass receiver, and a good back-up fullback. We play Woody a lot when we go to the big back, short yardage offense. EDDIE HILL is also an all-around player. He's a special teamer, a fullback, a halfback...just the kind of guy you look for as a back-up because he can do so many things."

WIDE RECEIVER

MARK DUPER, NAT MOORE, Jimmy Cefalo, Mark Clayton, Jim Jensen, Vince Heflin

"Like Marino, MARK DUPER really gave our offense life last season and he's what makes the future so bright. He's got it all ahead of him. He had a great year last year when he was given the opportunity to start. Mark is a very conscientious, hard-working guy who's going to get better. It's hard to imagine him getting any better, but he will. NAT MOORE had a fine year when we started to throw the ball quite a bit. He was a part of that new passing philosophy with Marino at quarterback, and Nat enjoyed it. He caught a lot of big balls for us. JIMMY CEFALO will be a question mark until he proves that his knee is healthy. He rehabilitated well in our off-season program, but he just has to get into the contact part of football and show that he can hold up. Before the injury, he was one of our most dependable, knowledgable receivers. MARK CLAYTON is another guy who gives you great anticipation for the future. I think he has all the tools to be a Duper-type receiver. It makes your mind dance a little bit when you think about Duper on one side and Clayton, with his potential, on the other side. JIM JENSEN is going to be given an opportunity at wide receiver to see if he can be a starter. He's got a lot of ability, and has one of the best pair of hands that I've seen. Jim is a tremendous competitor. VINCE HEFLIN has got ability. He's been a back-up and special teamer for us. Vince will play a lot in the pre-season to see how far along he is, and whether or not he is ready to challenge for a regular job."

TIGHT END

DAN JOHNSON, Bruce Hardy, Joe Rose

"DAN JOHNSON was given the opportunity to be the number one tight end and he improved week in and week out. When we looked over his grades over the entire year, he had a pretty good season for a young tight end. We think that he has a great future ahead of him. He has what we're looking for at that position. BRUCE HARDY is an all-around player who can do a lot of things. He's a very dependable, cerebral player, and I've got a lot of confidence in him in any situation. He serves as our double tight end when we go to two tight ends. JOE ROSE is our receiver tight end, and he'll continue to function in that capacity. He's a big play receiver, and he has the respect of all the defensive coaches around the league. We like to go to him in tough situations."

TACKLE

JON GIESLER, ERIC LAAKSO, Cleveland Green

"Each year, JON GIESLER becomes stronger and more aware. I think that Giesler has the potential to eventually be a Pro Bowler. ERIC LAAKSO is another guy, like Giesler, who just continues to improve. He's a very intelligent player. The more experience that he gets, the more confidence that Eric has, and the better he performs. CLEVELAND GREEN has been a good backup for us, and that's how he figures into our plans. He's called upon in some tough situations when either Giesler or Laakso gets hurt. Cleveland's been able to come off the bench and do a good job. He's also helpful on special teams."

GUARD

BOB KUECHENBERG, ED NEWMAN, Roy Foster, Steve Clark

"When you talk about old pros, you talk about BOB KUECHENBERG. He's had a great career, and he's still very valuable to us. He's one of the toughest players I've ever coached and is a great example for our younger players. ED NEWMAN had some trouble coming back from 1982 knee surgery, but he started to play well towards the end of the season. He was picked to play in the Pro Bowl, and is one of the outstanding guards in the league. ROY FOSTER is going to be given an opportunity to win a starting position on our team. We took him as a number one, and he's got everything that you're looking for in an offensive lineman. In today's offensive linemen, you're looking for great size, strength, and foot quickness. Roy's got all these things and just needs a chance to prove that he's a first string player. STEVE CLARK is a backup offensive lineman right now. He been used both on offense and defense, so we'll try to figure out where he's best suited to play."

CENTER

DWIGHT STEPHENSON, Jeff Toews

"DWIGHT STEPHENSON was voted the Offensive Lineman of the Year in the National Football League in 1983, and that pretty much says it about Dwight. We think we've got the best there is, and it all starts at the center position. You've got to be strong down the middle, and Dwight's as strong as they come. When given the opportunity, JEFF TOEWS has performed well for us. With Mark Dennard gone, Jeff is going to be our back-up center and also be asked to compete for a number one job as a guard."

"Defensively, we gave up the fewest points in the NFL last year. You're always happy about that, but we feel that there are some areas that have to be improved. Our defense against the run must get better, and our short yardage and goal line defense needs strengthening. We certainly are going to miss Bill Arnsparger and his contributions to us, but I think we picked the best man 've available in Chuck Studley. I've been very impressed with him during our off-season planning."

DEFENSIVE END

DOUG BETTERS, KIM BOKAMPER, Mike Charles, Charles Benson

"DOUG BETTERS is coming off a great year, and he should continue to play well. He came in last year with a great attitude, got off to a tremendous start, and was consistent all season long. He was picked to play in the Pro Bowl for the first time and should be a tower of strength in our defense for years to come. KIM BOKAMPER is one of the best pass rushers in the league, and he's improved his run defense. We're going to continue to use him both as a first down player and as a pass rush specialist. MIKE CHARLES was outstanding in his rookie year. There's no telling how big Mike is going to get...he's over 300 pounds now in his off-season program. It's pretty hard to put a weight on him. He is a fine prospect, and is one of the guys we feel will help us improve our run defense. We're going to look at CHARLES BENSON in our off-season program as a linebacker and see whether or not we want to pursue that. You're always looking for the big linebacker who can fill the run, and also be a factor in pass defense. We feel Charles has got a natural pass-rushing ability. We'll have to make a decision as to where he's best suited to compete, but he's a fine young prospect."

NOSE TACKLE

BOB BAUMHOWER, Bill Barnett

"BOB BAUMHOWER is the steadiest player that we have. He's demonstrated this over the years by being picked as a Pro Bowler four times. We just expect him to continue to give us his usual excellent performance. BILL BARNETT is a good all-around player who can play either defensive tackle or end. He's an ideal reserve lineman who can do a lot of things for you."

LINEBACKER

BOB BRUDZINSKI, A.J. DUHE, EARNIE RHONE, CHARLES BOWSER, Rodell Thomas, Terry Tautolo, Mark Brown, Ron Hester, Steve Shull, Emmett Tilley

"Last season, BOB BRUDZINSKI had the steadiest year of any of our linebackers. He played the entire year and was very dependable. You know that you're going to get a good, solid performance from Bob every time that he puts on the pads. A.J. DUHE had an injury-plagued season, plus had off-season knee and shoulder surgery. He is going through the rehabilitation process right now, so you would have to consider him a question mark until he proves that he is healthy and ready to compete. EARNIE RHONE is coming off a sub-par year because of injuries and illness. Hopefully, he'll come in this summer and give us the leadership that he's given us in the past, plus the steady, consistent play that he is

known for. CHARLES BOWSER had a consistent year for us as an outside linebacker on the right side. He's good going after the passer, blitzing, or from a 3-point stance as a defensive lineman. He's also getting better dropping back into our pass defense. Charles should be better now with added experience. RODELL THOMAS is another capable linebacker who came in and did a find job for us when we had so many injuries at that position. He is a hard worker and a valuable guy to have around. TERRY TAUTOLO came in and helped us last year when we were running out of linebackers. He was able to help us at linebacker and on special teams, and his experience was an asset. MARK BROWN is another young linebacker with a lot of ability who saw some action for us last year. We're looking for him to come in this year more aware of the linebacker responsibilities. He had a great career at Purdue and we're hoping that he can be one of the answers to our linebacking problems. RON HESTER has had some disappointing injuries and has never really been able to line up and compete for us. He's got a lot of ability, and we're hoping that he gets over the injury problems and turns everything loose. STEVE SHULL is coming off a serious knee injury, and is just going to have to rehabilitate. We're going to have to see how his knee holds up. EMMETT TILLEY has some injury problems. I'm not really sure how he figures into our plans."

CORNERBACK

WILLIAM JUDSON, GERALD SMALL, Don McNeal, Fulton Walker, Robert Sowell

"WILLIAM JUDSON simply had an outstanding year. When McNeal went down, there were a lot of questions and everybody was throwing at us trying to find out whether or not Judson could play. I think they found out that he could. We feel that William has outstanding ability. GERALD SMALL had a fine year in 1983 and had some outstanding individual efforts in certain games. We look for more overall consistency from him, but Gerald has got great knowledge of what we're doing in the secondary. DON MCNEAL has proven that he's one of the fine corners in the NFL. Last year, he had his Achilles problem and we just hope that his injury problems are over with. FULTON WALKER had the disappointment of fumbling the ball twice in the Seattle game, but when you look at his overall performance, he's one of the finest kick returners in the league. He's also used in some of our defensive back alignments. ROBERT SOWELL is a great special teams player who made a big contribution last year. He'll be expected to compete for playing time at cornerback in 1984."

SAFETY

GLENN BLACKWOOD, LYLE BLACKWOOD, Mike Kozlowski, Paul Lankford

"GLENN BLACKWOOD is the leader of our secondary. He's a great competitor, is very knowledgeable, and makes all of our calls in the back. Glenn is a very consistent player. LYLE BLACKWOOD has given us great free safety play. He's also a tremendous competitor and a real hitter. Lyle makes a lot of tackles for us and also has come up with some big plays on interceptions. MIKE KOZLOWSKI is another big play defensive back. He's our number one situational defensive back. Mike has taken on this responsibility and has gone into some of the toughest situations that a player can go into. Each and every year, when you look at the results, you'll see that Mike has made some big plays for you. PAUL LANKFORD played in our five and six-back defenses and did a good job for us. He has great ability and he'll be given an opportunity to be a starter at a safety position. Paul will also continue as our fifth or sixth defensive back."

KICKER

UWE VON SCHAMANN (PK), REGGIE ROBY (P)

"Coming off a severe illness, UWE VON SCHAMANN had a good year for us, making some pressure field goals. He had some problems when he slumped midway through the season, but his kickoffs were above average. We're looking for him to come back and have a big year for us. REGGIE ROBY has the strongest leg in the league and I think with a year under his belt and additional confidence, he's going to emerge as the top kicker in the NFL."

HOW THE DOLPHINS WERE BUILT

YEAR	DRAFT (41)	FREE AGENTS/WAIVERS (11)	TRADE (2)
1970		G Bob Kuechenberg (FA)	
1973	QB Don Strock (5a) G Ed Newman (6)		
1974	WR Nat Moore (3)		
1975		LB Earnie Rhone (FA)	
1976	DE Kim Bokamper (1b)		
1977	LB A.J. Duhe (1) NT Bob Baumhower (2)		
1978	WR Jimmy Cefalo (3b) CB Gerald Small (4a) T Eric Laakso (4b) DE Doug Betters (6) TE Bruce Hardy (9)		
1979	T Jon Giesler (1) C Jeff Toews (2) RB Tony Nathan (3a) PK Uwe von Schamann (7) S Glenn Blackwood (8b) S Mike Kozlowski (10b)	T Cleveland Green (FA)	
1980	CB Don McNeal (1) C Dwight Stephenson (2) DT Bill Barnett (3) TE Joe Rose (7)	LB Steve Shull (FA) FB Woody Bennett (W-Jets)	
1981	FB Andra Franklin (2b) RB/WR Tom Vigorito (5b) KR Fulton Walker (6b) CB William Judson (8) WR Jim Jensen (11)	S Lyle Blackwood (FA) WR Vince Heflin (FA)	LB Bob Brudzinski (Rams) RB Eddie Hill (Rams)

1982	G Roy Foster (1)	
	WR Mark Duper (2)	
	CB Paul Lankford (3)	
	LB Charles Bowser (4)	
	LB Ron Hester (6b)	
	TE Dan Johnson (7a)	
	G Steve Clark (9a)	

1983	RB David Overstreet (1, 1981)	CB Robert Sowell (FA)
	QB Dan Marino (1)	LB Terry Tautolo (FA)
	DE Mike Charles (2)	LB Rodell Thomas (FA)
	DE Charles Benson (3)	LB Emmett Tilley (FA)
	P Reggie Roby (6)	
	WR Mark Clayton (8)	
	LB Mark Brown (9)	

1983 GAMES PLAYED SUMMARY

PLAYER	PLAYED	STARTED	DNP*
Barnett, Bill	15	0	1
Baumhower, Bob	16	16	0
Bennett, Woody	16	2	0
Benson, Charles	8	0	0
Betters, Doug	16	16	0
Blackwood, Glenn	16	16	0
Blackwood, Lyle	16	16	0
Bokamper, Kim	15	15	1
Bowser, Charles	16	16	0
Brown, Mark	14	1	2
Brudzinski, Bob	16	16	0
Cefalo, Jimmy	1	1	0
Charles, Mike	16	3	0
Clark, Steve	11	0	5
Clayton, Mark	14	0	2
Dennard, Mark	8	0	0
Duhe, A.J.	15	15	1
Duper, Mark	16	11	0
Foster, Roy	16	1	0
Franklin, Andra	15	12	1
Giesler, Jon	16	16	0
Green, Cleveland	16	1	0
Hardy, Bruce	15	8	1
Harris, Duriel	12	3	4
Heflin, Vince	14	0	1
Hill, Eddie	16	0	0
Jensen, Jim	16	0	0
Johnson, Dan	16	16	0
Judson, William	16	16	0
Kozlowski, Mike	16	0	0
Kuechenberg, Bob	16	15	0
Laakso, Eric	15	14	1
Lankford, Paul	16	1	0
Marino, Dan	11	9	5
Moore, Nat	16	15	0
Nathan, Tony	16	12	0
Newman, Ed	16	16	0
Overstreet, David	14	0	2
Rhone, Earnest	12	12	4
Roby, Reggie	16	0	0
Rose, Joe	16	0	0
Small, Gerald	15	15	1
Sowell, Robert	16	0	0
Stephenson, Dwight	16	16	0
Strock, Don	15	2	0
Tautolo, Terry	9	0	0
Thomas, Rodell	16	2	0
Tilley, Emmett	6	0	1
Toews, Jeff	8	1	7
Vigorito, Tommy	1	0	0
Von Schamann, Uwe	16	0	0
Walker, Fulton	15	0	1
Woodley, David	5	5	11

*Includes games in which a player was on the 49-man active roster, but did not play.

Home Total: 487,939 Home Avg.: 60,992
Road Total: 451,995 Road Avg.: 56,499

MIAMI DOLPHINS STATISTICS

RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE (Actual)				
Record: 12-4			Home: 7-1 Road: 5-3	
9/4	12-0	W	at Buffalo	78,715
9/11	34-24	W	NEW ENGLAND	59,343
9/19	14-27	L	at L.A. Raiders	57,796
9/25	14-6	W	KANSAS CITY	50,785
10/2	7-17	L	at New Orleans	66,489
10/9	35-38	L	(OT) BUFFALO	59,948
10/16	32-14	W	at New York Jets	58,615
10/23	21-7	W	at Baltimore	32,343
10/30	30-14	W	L.A. RAMS	72,175
11/6	20-17	W	at San Francisco	57,832
11/13	6-17	L	at New England	60,771
11/20	37-0	W	BALTIMORE	54,482
11/28	38-14	W	CINCINNATI	74,506
12/4	24-17	W	at Houston	39,434
12/10	31-24	W	ATLANTA	56,725
12/16	34-14	W	N.Y. JETS	59,975

TEAM STATISTICS	Dolphins	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	314	288
Rushing	132	122
Passing	151	147
Penalty	31	19
3rd Down: Made/Att.	79/211 37%	78/204 38%
4th Down: Made/Att.	9/14 64%	5/10 50%
TOTAL NET YARDS	5195	5139
Avg. Per Game	324.7	321.2
Total Plays	1033	992
Avg. Per Play	5.0	5.2
NET YARDS RUSHING	2150	2037
Avg. Per Game	134.4	127.3
Total Rushes	568	460
NET YARDS PASSING	3045	3002
Avg. Per Game	190.3	187.6
Tackled/Yards Lost	23/190	49/363
Gross Yards	3235	3365
Attempts/Completions	442/254	480/277
Pct. of Completions	57.5	57.7
Had Intercepted	11	26
PUNTS/AVERAGE	75/42.5	90/40.8
NET PUNTING AVG.	36.5	34.1
PENALTIES/YARDS	64/567	95/836
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	30/16	39/18
TOUCHDOWNS	48	32
Rushing	16	11
Passing	28	19
Returns	4	2

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
DOLPHINS TOTAL	56	135	91	107	0	389
Opp. Total	62	68	44	73	3	250

SCORING	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	S	TP
von Schamann				45	18		99
Duper		10					60
Franklin	8						48
Moore		6					36
Johnson		4					24
Nathan	3	1					24
Rose		3					18
Overstreet	1	2					18
Bennett	2						12
Clayton		1	1				12
Marino	2						12
Kozlowski/Harris		0/1	2/0				12/6
Bokamper/Charles			1/0			0/1	6/2
DOLPHINS TOTAL	16	28	4	45-48	18	1	389
Opp. Total	11	19	2	31-32	9		250

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
von Schamann	2-2	6-6	5-8	3-6	2-5	18-27
DOLPHINS TOTAL	2-2	6-6	5-8	3-6	2-5	18-27
Opp. Total		4-5	3-5	2-5		9-15

RUSHING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Franklin	224	746	3.3	18	8
Nathan	151	685	4.5	40	3
Overstreet	85	392	4.6	44	1
Bennett	49	197	4.0	25	2
Woodley	19	78	4.1	15	0
Marino	28	45	1.6	15	2
Hill	2	12	6.0	10	0
Clayton	2	9	4.5	9	0
Hardy	1	2	2.0	2	0
Harris	1	0	0	0	0
Strock	6	-16	-2.7	-2	0
DOLPHINS TOTAL	568	2150	3.8	44	16
Opp. Total	460	2037	4.4	55	11

RECEIVING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Nathan	52	461	8.9	25	1
Duper	51	1003	19.7	85	10
Moore	39	558	14.3	66	6
Rose	29	345	11.9	37	3
Johnson	24	189	7.9	33	4
Hardy	22	202	9.2	25	0
Harris	15	260	17.3	64	1
Overstreet	8	55	6.9	20	2
Clayton	6	114	19.0	39	1
Bennett	6	35	5.8	9	0
Vigorito	1	7	7.0	7	0
Woodley	1	6	6.0	6	0
DOLPHINS TOTAL	254	3235	12.7	85	28
Opp. Total	277	3365	12.1	80	19

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Judson	6	60	10.0	29	0
Small	5	60	12.0	28	0
L.Blackwood	4	77	19.3	45	0
G.Blackwood	3	0	0	0	0
Kozlowski	2	73	36.5	38	2
Bokamper	2	43	21.5	24	1
Lankford/Walker	1/1	10/7	10.0/7.0	10/7	0/0
Brown/Rhone	1/1	0/15	0/15.0	0/15	0/0
DOLPHINS TOTAL	26	345	13.3	45	3
Opp. Total	11	205	18.6	45	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
Roby	74	3189	43.1	11	27	64	1
DOLPHINS TOTAL	75	3189	42.5	11	27	64	1
Opp. Total	90	3674	40.8	1	25	63	1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Clayton	41	11	392	9.6	60	1
Walker	8	0	86	10.8	23	0
Kozlowski	2	10	12	6.0	11	0
Vigorito/Heflin	1/1	0/0	62/19	62/19	62/19	0/0
Sowell/G.Blackwood	1/1	0/2	0/10	0/10.0	0/10	0/0
DOLPHINS TOTAL	55	23	581	10.6	62	1
Opp. Total	32	13	229	7.2	24	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Walker	36	962	26.7	78	0
Kozlowski	4	50	12.5	23	0
Heflin	1	27	27.0	27	0
Clayton	1	25	25.0	25	0
Nathan	3	15	5.0	12	0
Bennett	1	6	6.0	6	0
Brown	1	0	0	0	0
DOLPHINS TOTAL	47	1085	23.1	78	0
Opp. Total	54	1024	19.0	40	0

von Schamann (33,23,36,50), (28,32), (37), (0 att.), (45), (52,43), (37,35), (0 att.), (50,32), (35,23), (52,29,53), (42), (47), (19), (18,44), (39,49,20).

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Pct.	Avg./Att.	TD	Pct. TD	Int.	Pct. Int.	LG	Lost/Att.	Rating
Marino	296	173	2210	58.4	7.5	20	6.8	6	2.0	85	80/10	96.0
Woodley	89	43	528	48.3	5.9	3	3.4	4	4.5	64	80/10	59.6
Strock	52	34	403	65.4	7.8	4	7.7	1	1.9	47	30/3	106.7
Nathan/Clayton	4/1	3/1	46/48	75/100	11.5/48	0/1	0/100	0/0	0/0	22/48	0/0 / 0/0	----
DOLPHINS TOTAL	442	254	3235	57.5	7.3	28	6.3	11	2.5	85	190/23	91.1
Opp. Total	480	277	3365	57.7	7.0	19	4.0	26	5.4	80	363/49	70.2

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	TACKLES	ASSISTS	TOTAL TACKLES
Brudzinski	73	31	104
Baumhower	67	30	97
L. Blackwood	60	31	91
Duhe	61	26	87
Judson	69	13	82
Rhone	38	44	82
Betters	59	17	76
G. Blackwood	54	19	73
Bowser	44	19	63
Small	37	12	49
Bokamper	27	21	48
Kozlowski	25	14	39
Brown	28	8	36
Lankford	22	6	28
Charles	18	8	26
Thomas	11	12	23
Sowell	18	2	20
Heflin	14	2	16
Tautolo	9	4	13
Tilley	6	2	8
Jensen	5	1	6
Bennett	5	1	6
Hill	5	0	5
Moore	4	0	4
Clark	3	1	4
Hardy	3	1	4
Duper	3	0	3
Walker	2	1	3
Barnett	2	0	2
Johnson	1	1	2
Benson	1	1	2
Franklin	1	0	1
Rose	1	0	1
Clayton	1	0	1
Harris	1	0	1
Overstreet	1	0	1
Stephenson	1	0	1
Foster	0	1	1

QUARTERBACK SACKS

Betters 16, Baumhower 8, Bowser 6 1/2, Duhe 5 1/2, Rhone 3, Charles 3, Bokamper 2, Brown 2, Brudzinski 1, G. Blackwood 1, Kozlowski 1.

FUMBLES RECOVERED

Betters 4, G. Blackwood 4, Rhone 2, Brudzinski 1, Baumhower 1, Duhe 1, Bokamper 1, Brown 1, Charles 1, Thomas 1, Sowell 1.

FUMBLES FORCED

Betters 2, Brudzinski 2, Duhe 2, Bokamper 2, Baumhower 1, L. Blackwood 1, Judson 1, Rhone 1, Brown 1, Lankford 1, Sowell 1, Jensen 1, Roby 1.

PASSES DEFENSED

Judson 12, Small 12, L. Blackwood 7, Bowser 7, G. Blackwood 6, Kozlowski 6, Lankford 6, Betters 4, Brudzinski 2, Rhone 2, Bokamper 2, Duhe 1, Brown 1.

CUMULATIVE STATISTICS - 1983

Offense

GAME	FIRST DOWNS T-R-P-PEN	NET OFF PLAYS-T	RUSHING ATT-YDS	NET PASSING	PASSING SACKS	GROSS PASSING	A-C-I	PEN N-YDS	FUMB N-LS	TIME OF POSS.
9/4 @Bills	13-10-1-2	62-177	36-151	26	3-20	46	23-9-0	1-5	1-1	30:04
9/11 PATRIOTS	21-11-10-0	68-396	45-201	195	3-23	218	20-11-0	5-47	1-1	35:04
9/19 @Raiders	19-7-11-1	67-308	29-101	207	3-27	234	35-21-1	5-41	2-1	28:35
9/25 CHIEFS	20-13-7-0	66-279	47-179	100	1-10	110	18-11-2	2-15	5-5	34:19
10/2 @Saints	19-6-11-2	57-244	22-66	178	1-6	184	34-16-2	5-35	2-0	26:28
10/9 BILLS	31-9-15-7	76-488	43-153	335	3-35	370	30-20-2	4-52	3-0	40:56
10/16 @Jets	12-3-9-0	62-266	29-51	215	3-10	225	30-17-0	2-19	1-1	27:57
10/23 @Colts	14-8-5-1	61-272	43-115	157	0-0	157	18-11-0	2-10	3-1	34:06
10/30 RAMS	20-8-11-1	71-452	32-173	279	0-0	279	39-25-1	8-124	1-0	33:11
11/6 @49ers	18-5-10-3	66-316	36-133	183	1-11	194	29-15-0	3-25	2-1	30:32
11/13 @Patriots	13-5-8-0	63-207	25-81	126	1-15	141	37-14-1	7-36	0-0	25:30
11/20 COLTS	23-11-10-2	64-409	43-169	240	0-0	240	21-14-0	5-38	0-0	35:56
11/28 BENGALS	21-5-15-1	63-359	32-123	236	1-3	239	30-19-0	3-25	3-1	31:42
12/4 @Oilers	23-11-8-4	58-343	32-148	195	0-0	195	26-17-1	4-34	3-1	27:55
12/10 FALCONS	22-9-11-2	56-353	34-124	229	0-0	229	22-18-0	1-13	2-2	31:32
12/16 JETS	25-11-9-5	73-326	40-182	144	3-30	174	30-16-1	7-48	1-1	34:53
REGULAR SEASON TOTALS:	314-132-151-31	1033-5195	568-2150	3045	23-190	3235	442-254-11	64-567	30-16	-----
PLAYOFF GAME:										
12-31 SEAHAWKS	21-9-11-1	56-321	30-128	193	0-0	193	26-15-2	5-30	3-3	25:02

Defense

GAME	FIRST DOWNS T-R-P-PEN	NET OFF PLAYS-T	RUSHING ATT-YDS	NET PASSING	PASSING SACKS	GROSS PASSING	A-C-I	PEN N-YDS	FUMB N-LS	TIME OF POSS.
9-4 @Bills	14-5-9-0	63-258	21-86	172	6-61	233	36-21-2	8-55	1-0	29:56
9-11 PATRIOTS	19-5-13-1	53-314	27-127	187	5-22	209	21-14-1	4-29	2-1	24:56
9-19 @Raiders	21-10-8-3	59-271	38-152	119	6-43	162	15-11-0	5-51	3-2	31:25
9-25 CHIEFS	8-5-3-0	50-155	25-63	92	3-13	105	22-10-4	7-45	1-1	25:41
10-2 @Saints	21-15-3-3	63-323	45-199	124	0-0	124	18-12-0	7-54	1-1	33:32
10-9 BILLS	28-5-20-3	79-483	23-76	407	1-12	419	55-38-1	15-104	2-1	33:02
10-16 @Jets	23-10-13-0	77-342	25-121	221	4-25	246	48-24-6	5-42	1-0	32:03
10-23 @Colts	17-10-7-0	61-311	27-138	173	3-17	190	31-15-2	6-45	7-2	25:54
10-30 RAMS	19-6-11-2	60-309	21-105	204	1-9	213	28-23-3	4-25	1-1	26:49
11-6 @49ers	20-11-9-0	63-394	34-184	210	3-22	232	26-16-0	6-99	3-2	29:28
11-13 @Patriots	20-10-8-2	71-386	44-224	162	1-0	162	26-12-0	4-29	3-1	34:30
11-20 COLTS	9-5-3-1	49-159	24-89	70	6-58	128	19-9-2	5-56	2-0	24:04
11-28 BENGALS	17-3-14-0	59-373	21-48	325	2-17	342	36-23-2	1-15	3-2	28:18
12-4 @Oilers	17-10-6-1	60-328	33-168	160	1-7	167	26-13-1	5-43	0-0	32:05
12-10 FALCONS	21-9-11-1	64-365	32-186	179	3-19	198	27-16-0	3-27	4-2	28:28
12-16 JETS	14-3-9-2	61-368	20-71	197	4-38	235	37-20-2	10-117	5-2	25:07
REGULAR SEASON TOTALS:	288-122-147-19	992-5139	460-2037	3002	49-363	3365	480-277-26	95-836	39-18	-----
PLAYOFF GAME:										
12-31 SEAHAWKS	21-12-9-0	72-334	42-151	183	1-9	192	29-15-1	2-15	0-0	34:58

1983 DOLPHIN SUPERLATIVES

DOLPHINS

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE	44 yards by David Overstreet vs. Rams
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION:	85 yards from Dan Marino to Mark Duper vs. Baltimore (11/20)
LONGEST PUNT RETURN:	62 yards by Tommy Vigorito vs. Buffalo (9/4)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:	78 yards by Fulton Walker vs. N.Y. Jets (10/16)
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN:	45 yards by Lyle Blackwood vs. Rams
LONGEST PUNT:	64 yards by Reggie Roby vs. Baltimore (11/20)
LONGEST FIELD GOAL:	52 yards by Uwe von Schamann vs. New England (11/13)
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	21 by Andra Franklin vs. Baltimore, 55 yards (10/23)
MOST YARDS RUSHING:	96 by David Overstreet vs. N.Y. Jets (12/16), 15 carries
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:	38 by Dan Marino vs. Rams, 25 completions
MOST PASSES COMPLETED:	25 by Dan Marino vs. Rams, 38 attempts
MOST YARDS PASSING:	322 by Dan Marino vs. Buffalo, 19 of 29 (10/9)
MOST PASSES CAUGHT:	7 by Mark Duper vs. Buffalo, 202 yards (10/9); vs.Rams,134 yards
MOST YARDS ON RECEPTIONS:	202 by Mark Duper vs. Buffalo, 7 receptions (10/9)
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:	3 by Dan Marino vs. Buffalo, (10/9); vs. Cincinnati
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:	2 by David Woodley vs. Kansas City; Dan Marino vs. Buffalo (10/9)
MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:	2 by Andra Franklin vs. New England (9/11)
MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:	2 by Mark Duper vs. Buffalo (10/9), vs. Cincinnati; Nat Moore vs. San Francisco

OPPONENTS

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:	55 yards by Mosi Tatupu, New England (11/13)
LONGEST PASS COMPLETION:	80 yards by Ken Anderson to Isaac Curtis, Cincinnati
LONGEST PUNT RETURN:	24 yards by Robb Riddick, Buffalo (9/4)
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN:	40 yards by Van Williams, Buffalo (10/9)
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN:	45 yards by Eric Harris, Rams
LONGEST PUNT:	63 yards by Rich Camarillo, New England (9/11)
LONGEST FIELD GOAL:	46 yards by Nick Lowery, Kansas City
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	34 by Wayne Wilson, New Orleans, 160 yards
MOST YARDS RUSHING:	161 by William Andrews, Atlanta, 21 carries
MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED:	55 by Joe Ferguson, Buffalo, 38 completions (10/9)
MOST PASSES COMPLETED:	38 by Joe Ferguson, Buffalo, 55 attempts (10/9)
MOST YARDS PASSING:	419 by Joe Ferguson, Buffalo, 38 of 55 (10/9)
MOST PASSES CAUGHT:	9 by Jerry Butler, Buffalo, 89 yards (10/9); Joe Cribbs, Buffalo, 93 yards (10/9)
MOST YARDS ON RECEPTIONS:	127 by Cris Collinsworth, Cincinnati, 8 receptions
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:	5 by Joe Ferguson, Buffalo (10/9)
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN:	5 by Richard Todd, N.Y. Jets (10/16)
MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:	1, 11 times
MOST TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:	2 by Byron Franklin, Buffalo (10/9); Joe Cribbs, Buffalo (10/9)

1983 TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS AND LOWS

	BEST	WORST
FIRST DOWNS:	31 vs. Buffalo (10/9)	12 vs. N.Y. Jets (10/16)
RUSHING YARDS:	201 vs. New England (9/11)	51 vs. N.Y. Jets (10/16)
PASSING YARDS:	370 vs. Buffalo (10/9)	46 vs. Buffalo (9/4)
TOTAL OFFENSE:	488 vs. Buffalo (10/9)	177 vs. Buffalo (9/4)
TOTAL PLAYS:	76 vs. Buffalo (10/9)	56 vs. Atlanta
RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	47 vs. Kansas City	22 vs. New Orleans
PASSING ATTEMPTS:	38 vs. Rams	18 vs. Kansas City
PASSES COMPLETED:	25 vs. Rams	9 vs. Buffalo (9/4)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:	0, eight times	2 vs. K.C.;N.O.;Buffalo (10/9)
FUMBLES LOST:	0 vs. N.O., Rams, N.E. (11/13)	5 vs. Kansas City
YARDS PENALIZED:	5 vs. Buffalo (9/4)	124 vs. Rams
TIME OF POSSESSION: (regulation game)	35:56 vs. Baltimore (11/20)	25:30 vs. New England (11/13)

1983 TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGHS AND LOWS

	BEST	WORST
FIRST DOWNS:	8 vs. Kansas City	28 vs. Buffalo (10/9)
RUSHING YARDS:	48 vs. Cincinnati	224 vs. New England (11/13)
PASSING YARDS:	105 vs. Kansas City	419 vs. Buffalo (10/9)
TOTAL OFFENSE:	155 vs. Kansas City	483 vs. Buffalo (10/9)
TOTAL PLAYS:	49 vs. Baltimore (11/20)	79 vs. Buffalo (10/9)
RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	20 vs. N.Y. Jets (12/16)	45 vs. New Orleans
PASSING ATTEMPTS:	15 vs. L.A. Raiders	55 vs. Buffalo (10/9)
PASSES COMPLETED:	9 vs. Baltimore (11/20)	38 vs. Buffalo (10/9)
PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:	6 vs. N.Y. Jets (10/16)	0, five times
FUMBLES RECOVERED:	2, five times	0, four times
YARDS PENALIZED:	117 vs. N.Y. Jets (12/16)	15 vs. Cincinnati
TIME OF POSSESSION: (regulation game)	24:04 vs. Baltimore (11/20)	34:30 vs. New England (11/13)

1983 DOLPHIN HONORS

Dan Marino
AFC Pro Bowl (starter)
UPI AFC All-Star
AP All-Pro Team (2nd Team)
Football News AFC Offensive Player of the Year
Sporting News NFL Rookie of the Year
AP Offensive Rookie of the Year (2nd Place)
Pro Football Weekly All-AFC
College and Pro Football News All-Pro
101 AFC Offensive Player of the Year
UPI All-Rookie Team
Pro Football Writers All-Rookie
Football Digest All-Rookie
Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie Team
One of six finalists for Bert Bell Award

Doug Betters
AP NFL Defensive Player of the Year
AP All-Pro Team
AFC Pro Bowl (starter)
UPI AFC All-Star
NFLPA Defensive Lineman of the Year (AFC)
Football Digest NFL Defensive Lineman of the Year
Pro Football Writers All-Pro
Pro Football Weekly All-NFL
Sporting News All-Pro
NEA All-Pro
Football News All-Pro
Football Digest All-Pro
101 AFC Defensive Player of the Year

Dwight Stephenson
AFC Pro Bowl (starter)
UPI AFC All-Star
Pro Football Writers All-Pro
Pro Football Weekly All-NFL
AP All-Pro Team (2nd Team)
NEA All-Pro
Football News All-Pro
College and Pro Football News All-Pro
NFLPA Offensive Lineman of the Year (AFC)
Seagram's Seven Crowns of Sports NFL Offensive Lineman of the Year

Bob Baumhower
Pro Football Weekly NFL Defensive Player of the Year
AP All-Pro Team
AFC Pro Bowl (starter)
UPI AFC All-Star
Pro Football Weekly All-NFL

Fulton Walker
Pro Football Writers All-Pro
Pro Football Weekly All NFL
Sporting News All-Pro
Football News All-Pro
AFC Pro Bowl (alternate)

Ed Newman
AFC Pro Bowl (starter)
UPI AFC All-Star
AP All-Pro Team (2nd Team)
College and Pro Football News (All-Pro)
NEA All-Pro (2nd team)

Reggie Roby
Pro Football Writers All-Rookie
Pro Football Weekly All-AFC
UPI All-Rookie Team
Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie Team
Football Digest All-Rookie
AFC Pro Bowl (2nd alternate)

Eric Laakso
Sporting News All-Pro

Mark Duper
AFC Pro Bowl (reserve)
UPI AFC All-Star (2nd team)

Bob Kuechenberg
AFC Pro Bowl (reserve)
UPI AFC All-Star (2nd team)

A.J. Duhe
UPI AFC All-Star (2nd team)
AFC Pro Bowl (alternate)

1983

Apr. 26 — The Dolphins select quarterback Dan Marino in the first round of the 1983 draft (27th player overall). The drafting of the former University of Pittsburgh All-America marks the first time in Dolphin history that the club has chosen a QB with its initial draft choice.

June 25 — Starting linebacker Larry Gordon dies of a rare heart disease while jogging in Arizona at the age of 28. Gordon had been the Dolphins' first round draft choice in 1976 out of Arizona State.

Sept. 4 — Led by six quarterback sacks (four by Doug Betters), the Dolphin defense shuts out the Buffalo Bills 12-0 in the 1983 season opener. 78,715 fans in Rich Stadium see four Uwe von Schamann field goals account for all of the scoring.

Oct. 9 — Quarterback Dan Marino and wide receiver Mark Duper make their first-ever starts for the Miami Dolphins, with Marino passing for 370 yards and Duper netting seven catches for 202 yards. The offensive explosion produces 971 total yards between the Dolphins and Bills, with Buffalo winning the Orange Bowl encounter, 38-35 in overtime.

Oct. 16 — The Dolphin secondary intercepts six New York Jet passes (three by William Judson in one quarter) to lead Miami to a 32-14 win in the Dolphins' final Shea Stadium appearance. QB Dan Marino completes 17 of 30 passes for 225 yards, 3 TDs, and 0 interceptions.

Nov. 28 — Dolphin Owner Joseph Robbie announces the signing of Head Coach Don Shula to a multi-year contract.

Dec. 2 — Bill Arnsparger, the Dolphins' Assistant Head Coach and mastermind of the team's defense, resigns to become the head coach at Louisiana State University. His resignation is effective at the end of the season.

Dec. 14 — Squads for the 1983 Pro Bowl are announced with six Dolphins being named to the squad (four starters), plus four alternates. Earning places on the team were NT Bob Baumhower, DE Doug Betters, WR Mark Duper, QB Dan Marino, G Ed Newman, and C Dwight Stephenson. The alternates included LB A.J. Duhe, G Bob Kuechenberg (later added to team), P Reggie Roby, and KR Fulton Walker.

Dec. 16 — With starting QB Dan Marino sidelined for the second consecutive came, "relief pitcher" Don Strock again steps in to help lead Miami to a 34-14 Orange Bowl win over the Jets. Safety Mike Kozlowski breaks open a close game when he returns two interceptions for touchdowns in a 61-second span in the fourth quarter. WR Mark Duper catches four passes for 71 yards to become the first Dolphin receiver to go over the 1000 yard mark in a single season.

Dec. 27 — The Dolphins name 54-year-old Chuck Studley as their Defensive Coach to replace Bill Arnsparger. Studley had spent the 1983 season as defensive coordinator, and then interim head coach of the Houston Oilers.

Dec. 31 — Despite winning or sharing the AFC East title for the 11th time in 14 years, the Dolphins see their season and 1983 end on a disappointing note as the Seattle Seahawks beat them 27-20 in a conference semi-final playoff game in Miami.

1984

March 5 — Miami Dolphin Owner Joseph Robbie announces plans to build a new multi-purpose stadium in north Dade County. Mr. Robbie also announces acqusition of the land and discusses possible stadium funding.

GAME #1
MIAMI 12, BUFFALO 0
Sept. 4, at Buffalo

Miami	0	6	3	3	-	12
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	-	0

Miami-FG von Schamann 33 yards
Miami-FG von Schamann 23 yards
Miami-FG von Schamann 36 yards
Miami-FG von Schamann 50 yards

	Miami	Buffalo
First Downs	13	14
Rushes - Yards	36-151	21-86
Passing Yards	26	172
Total Yards	177	258
Had QB Sacked	3-20	6-61
Passes	23-9-0	36-21-2
Punts	7-43.0	8-37.1
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards	1-5	8-55

A - 78,715 actual, 80,020 paid

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Miami: Franklin 18-75, Nathan 11-44, Overstreet 4-15
Buffalo: Cribbs 16-76, Leaks 5-10

PASSING - Miami: Woodley 22-8-0, 40 yards, no TD; Nathan 1-1-0, 6 yards, no TD
Buffalo: Ferguson 36-21-2, 233 yards, 2 TDs

RECEIVING - Miami: Nathan 6-29, Vigorito 1-7, Woodley 1-6, Bennett 1-4
Buffalo: Butler 7-99, Cribbs 7-60

GAME #2
MIAMI 34, NEW ENGLAND 24
Sept. 11, at Miami

New England	3	0	0	21	-	24
Miami	7	10	10	7	-	34

New England-FG Smith 22 yards
Miami-Franklin 6 yard run (von Schamann kick)
Miami-FG von Schamann 28 yards
Miami-Johnson 1 yard pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
Miami-FG von Schamann 23 yards
Miami-Harris 64 yard pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)
New England-Dawson 12 yard pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
New England-C. Weathers 36 yard pass from Grogan (Smith kick)
Miami-Franklin 7 yard run (von Schamann kick)
New England-Tatupu 5 yard run (Smith kick)

	New England	Miami
First Downs	19	21
Rushes - Yards	27-127	45-201
Passing Yards	187	195
Total Yards	314	396
Had QB Sacked	5-22	3-23
Passes	21-14-1	20-11-0
Punts	4-50.8	3-43.3
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties/Yards	4-29	5-47

A - 59,343 actual, 62,309 paid

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - New England: Collins 12-76, van Eeghen 9-25
Miami: Franklin 15-74, Nathan 15-72, Bennett 5-36, Overstreet 8-22

PASSING - New England: Grogan 16-10-1, 151 yards, 2 TDs; Eason 4-4-0, 58 yards, no TD
Miami: Woodley 20-11-0, 218 yards, 2 TDs

RECEIVING - New England: C. Weathers 4-92, Jones 2-29, Dawson 2-19, van Eeghen 2-16
Miami: Harris 4-109, Moore 3-42, Johnson 2-34, Rose 1-32

GAME #3
L.A. RAIDERS 27, MIAMI 14
Sept. 19, at Los Angeles

Miami	0	0	0	14	-	14
L.A. Raiders	7	6	7	7	-	27

L.A. Raiders-Hawkins 2 yard run (Bahr kick)
L.A. Raiders-Christensen 14 yard pass from Plunkett (kick failed)
L.A. Raiders-Townsend 66 yard fumble return (Bahr kick)
L.A. Raiders-Pruitt 5 yard run (Bahr kick)
Miami-Rose 6 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami-Duper 2 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

	Miami	L.A. Raiders
First Downs	19	21
Rushes - Yards	29-101	38-152
Passing Yards	207	119
Total Yards	308	271
Had QB Sacked	3-27	6-43
Passes	35-21-1	15-11-0
Punts	5-45.8	4-47.3
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties/Yards	5-41	5-51

A - 57,796 actual, 60,696 paid

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Miami: Franklin 11-34, Overstreet 8-27, Woodley 5-22, Nathan 3-10
L.A. Raiders: Allen 22-105, King 7-27, Hawkins 5-12

PASSING - Miami: Woodley 18-10-1, 144 yards, no TD; Marino 17-11-0, 90 yards, 2 TDs
L.A. Raiders: Plunkett 15-11-0, 162 yards, 1 TD

RECEIVING - Miami: Rose 5-52, Moore 3-53, Nathan 3-27, Duper 3-22, Harris 2-26
L.A. Raiders: Christensen 6-95, Barnwell 2-35, Branch 1-16

GAME #4
MIAMI 14, KANSAS CITY 6
Sept. 25, at Miami

Kansas City	3	3	0	0	-	6
Miami	0	7	7	0	-	14

Kansas City-FG Lowery 45 yards
Kansas City-FG Lowery 46 yards
Miami-Franklin 1 yard run (von Schamann kick)
Miami-Johnson 1 yard pass from Woodley (von Schamann kick)

	Kansas City	Miami
First Downs	8	20
Rushes - Yards	25-63	47-179
Passing Yards	92	100
Total Yards	155	279
Had QB Sacked	3-13	1-10
Passes	22-10-4	18-11-2
Punts	6-39.8	3-30.6
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	5-5
Penalties/Yards	7-45	2-15

A - 50,785 actual, 55,125 paid

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Kansas City: Thomas 14-46, B. Jackson 10-17
Miami: Nathan 16-63, Woodley 11-50, Bennett 11-41, Franklin 9-25

PASSING - Kansas City: Kenney 22-10-4, 105 yards, no TD
Miami: Woodley 17-10-2, 92 yards, 1 TD; Nathan 1-1-0, 18 yards, no TD

RECEIVING - Kansas City: Hancock 2-38, Scott 2-16, B. Jackson 2-16, Carson 1-20
Miami: Nathan 4-44, Harris 2-25, Johnson 2-12, Hardy 1-18

GAME #5
NEW ORLEANS 17, MIAMI 7
Oct. 2, at New Orleans

Miami	0	0	0	7	-	7
New Orleans	0	7	10	0	-	17

New Orleans-Young 16 yard pass from Stabler (Andersen kick)
New Orleans-FG Andersen 32 yards
New Orleans-R. Lewis 27 yard interception return (Andersen kick)
Miami-Duper 10 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)

	Miami	New Orleans
First Downs	19	21
Rushes - Yards	22-66	45-199
Passing Yards	178	124
Total Yards	244	323
Had QB Sacked	1-6	0-0
Passes	34-16-2	18-12-0
Punts	4-49	4-34.3
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties/Yards	5-35	7-54

A - 66,489 actual, 71,081 paid

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Miami: Nathan 5-28, Bennett 7-24, Overstreet 8-14
New Orleans: Wilson 34-160, Rogers 7-30

PASSING - Miami: Marino 22-12-1, 150 yards, 1 TD; Woodley 12-4-1, 34 yards, no TD
New Orleans: Stabler 18-12-0, 124 yards, 1 TD

RECEIVING - Miami: Nathan 5-50, Hardy 3-49, Duper 3-34, Rose 3-28
New Orleans: Brenner 3-44, Duckett 2-33, Scott 2-12

GAME #6
BUFFALO 38, MIAMI 35
Oct. 9, at Miami

Buffalo	7	7	7	14	3	38
Miami	0	7	14	14	0	35

Buffalo-Franklin 9 yard pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)
Buffalo-Franklin 30 yard pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)
Miami-Bennett 1 yard run (von Schamann kick)
Miami-Duper 63 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Buffalo-Moore 11 yard pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)
Miami-Duper 48 yard pass from Clayton (von Schamann kick)
Buffalo-Cribbs 4 yard pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)
Miami-Moore 2 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami-Clayton 14 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Buffalo-Cribbs 1 yard pass from Ferguson (Danelo kick)
Buffalo-FG Danelo 26 yards

	Buffalo	Miami
First Downs	28	31
Rushes - Yards	23-76	43-153
Passing Yards	407	335
Total Yards	483	488
Had QB Sacked	1-12	3-35
Passes	55-38-1	30-20-2
Punts	5-38.6	4-42.3
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	3-0
Penalties/Yards	15-104	4-52

A - 59,948 actual, 62,716 paid

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Buffalo: Cribbs 11-49, Leaks 8-21, Moore 4-6
Miami: Franklin 17-65, Bennett 6-40, Nathan 8-28, Overstreet 8-24

PASSING - Buffalo: Ferguson 55-38-1, 419 yards, 5 TDs
Miami: Marino 29-19-2, 322 yards, 3 TDs; Clayton 1-1-0, 48 yards, 1 TD

RECEIVING - Buffalo: Cribbs 9-93, Butler 9-89, Lewis 5-61, Moore 4-25, Franklin 3-59
Miami: Duper 7-202, Nathan 5-57, Moore 3-35, Clayton 2-53

GAME #7
MIAMI 32, NEW YORK JETS 14
Oct. 16, at New York

Miami	7	13	10	2	-	32
N.Y. Jets	7	0	0	7	-	14

Miami-Moore 66 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
N.Y. Jets-Augustyniak 2 yard pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
Miami-Bokamper 24 yard interception return (kick blocked)
Miami-Rose 24 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami-FG von Schamann 35 yards
Miami-Johnson 5 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
N.Y. Jets-Schuler 9 yard pass from Ryan (Leahy kick)
Miami-Safety, Ryan downed in end zone by Charles

	Miami	N.Y. Jets
First Downs	12	23
Rushes - Yards	29-51	25-121
Passing Yards	215	221
Total Yards	266	342
Had QB Sacked	3-10	4-25
Passes	30-17-0	48-24-6
Punts	7-36.7	6-33.2
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards	2-19	5-42

A - 58,615 actual, 60,370 paid

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Miami: Overstreet 5-28, Franklin 13-9
N.Y. Jets: Crutchfield 9-43, Todd 3-25, Harper 4-20

PASSING - Miami: Marino 30-17-0, 225 yards, 3 TDs
N.Y. Jets: Todd 26-9-5, 114 yards, 1 TD; Ryan 22-15-1, 132 yards, 1 TD

RECEIVING - Miami: Rose 4-37, Harris 3-46, Nathan 3-46, Moore 2-73
N.Y. Jets: Harper 8-83, Barkum 4-54, Dierking 4-42, Jones 2-18

GAME #8
MIAMI 21, BALTIMORE 7
Oct. 23, at Baltimore

Miami	7	14	0	0	-	21
Baltimore	0	0	0	7	-	7

Miami-Moore 8 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami-Franklin 1 yard run (von Schamann kick)
Miami-Duper 28 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Baltimore-Butler 20 yard pass from Pagel (Allegre kick)

	Miami	Baltimore
First Downs	14	17
Rushes - Yards	43-115	27-138
Passing Yards	157	173
Total Yards	272	311
Had QB Sacked	0-0	3-17
Passes	18-11-0	31-15-2
Punts	8-39.8	7-44.6
Fumbles/Lost	3-1	7-2
Penalties/Yards	2-10	6-45

A - 32,343 actual, 45,768 paid

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Miami: Franklin 21-55, Nathan 11-54
Baltimore: Dickey 14-62, Pagel 3-39, McMillan 10-27

PASSING - Miami: Marino 18-11-0, 157 yards, 2 TDs
Baltimore: Pagel 31-15-2, 190 yards, 1 TD

RECEIVING - Miami: Moore 3-27, Duper 2-92
Baltimore: McMillan 5-51, Sherwin 3-53, Butler 2-31

GAME #9
MIAMI 30, L.A. RAMS 14
Oct. 30, at Miami

L.A. Rams	7	7	0	0	-	14
Miami	7	7	10	6	-	30

Miami-Marino 2 yard run (von Schamann kick)
L.A. Rams-Guman 2 yard pass from Ferragamo (Nelson kick)
Miami-Duper 46 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
L.A. Rams-Dickerson 2 yard run (Nelson kick)
Miami-FG von Schamann 32 yards
Miami-Nathan 18 yard run (von Schamann kick)
Miami-Overstreet 3 yard passs from Marino (kick blocked)

	L.A. Rams	Miami
First Downs	19	20
Rushes - Yards	21-105	32-173
Passing Yards	204	279
Total Yards	309	452
Had QB Sacked	1-9	0-0
Passes	38-23-3	39-25-1
Punts	5-39.8	5-49.6
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties/Yards	4-25	8-124

A - 72,175 actual, 74,856 paid

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - L.A. Rams: Dickerson 14-101, Redden 5-13
Miami: Nathan 11-66, Franklin 15-53, Overstreet 2-47

PASSING - L.A. Rams: Ferragamo 38-23-3, 213 yards, 1 TD
Miami: Marino 38-25-1, 279 yards, 2 TDs

RECEIVING - L.A. Rams: Guman 8-61, Dickerson 8-60, Farmer 3-48, Hill 3-36
Miami: Duper 7-134, Moore 6-63, Nathan 4-29, Hardy 3-23

GAME #10
MIAMI 20, SAN FRANCISCO 17
Nov. 6, at San Francisco

Miami	7	7	3	3	-	20
San Francisco	7	7	0	3	-	17

San Francisco-Clark 39 yard pass from Montana (Wersching kick)
Miami-Moore 24 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
San Francisco-Craig 10 yard run (Wersching kick)
Miami-Moore 19 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami-FG von Schamann 35 yards
San Francisco-FG Wersching 36 yards
Miami-FG von Schamann 23 yards

	Miami	San Francisco
First Downs	18	20
Rushes - Yards	36-133	34-184
Passing Yards	183	210
Total Yards	316	394
Had QB Sacked	1-11	3-22
Passes	29-15-0	26-16-0
Punts	5-36.0	5-37.2
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties/Yards	3-25	6-99

A - 57,832 actual, 61,047 paid

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Miami: Franklin 19-64, Nathan 8-43, Bennett 2-11
San Francisco: Tyler 12-85, Craig 18-85, Montana 3-12

PASSING - Miami: Marino 29-15-0, 194 yards, 2 TDs
San Francisco: Montana 26-16-0, 232 yards, 1 TD

RECEIVING - Miami: Moore 6-85, Rose 4-53, Hardy 2-29
San Francisco: Craig 5-44, Wilson 3-65, Francis 3-46, Ramson 2-9, Clark 1-39
Moore 1-34

GAME #11
NEW ENGLAND 17, MIAMI 6
Nov. 13, at Foxboro

Miami	0	6	0	0	-	6
New England	7	7	3	0	-	17

New England-Grogan 1 yard run (Steinfort kick)
Miami-FG von Schamann 52 yards
Miami-FG von Schaman 29 yards
New England-Collins 4 yard run (Steinfort kick)
New England-FG Steinfort 20 yards

	Miami	New England
First Downs	13	20
Rushes - Yards	25-81	44-224
Passing Yards	126	162
Total Yards	207	386
Had QB Sacked	1-15	1-0
Passes	37-14-1	26-12-0
Punts	5-45.2	6-40.0
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties/Yards	7-36	4-29

A - 60,771 actual, 61,150 paid

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Miami: Nathan 11-39, Franklin 10-23, Marino 2-18
New England: Tatupu 10-95, Collins 19-82, van Eeghen 7-23, C. Weathers 5-21

PASSING - Miami: Marino 37-14-1, 141 yards, no TD
New England: Grogan 26-12-0, 162 yards, no TD

RECEIVING - Miami: Duper 3-40, Moore 2-32, Johnson 2-20, Rose 2-18
New England: Morgan 3-62, Jones 2-29, Tatupu 2-13

GAME #12
MIAMI 37, BALTIMORE 0
Nov. 20, at Miami

Baltimore	0	0	0	0	-	0
Miami	0	24	7	6	-	37

Miami-Franklin 8 yard run (von Schamann kick)
Miami-FG von Schamann 42 yards
Miami-Duper 85 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami-Clayton 60 yard punt return (von Schamann kick)
Miami-Marino 1 yard run (von Schamann kick)
Miami-Bennett 1 yard run (kick blocked)

	Baltimore	Miami
First Downs	9	23
Rushes - Yards	24-89	43-169
Passing Yards	70	240
Total Yards	159	409
Had QB Sacked	6-58	0-0
Passes	19-9-2	21-14-0
Punts	7-49.4	4-46.8
Fumbles/Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties/Yards	5-56	5-38

A - 54,482 actual, 59,736 paid

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Baltimore: Dickey 9-41, McMillan 11-41
Miami: Franklin 17-70, Overstreet 8-36, Nathan 10-30, Marino 3-11

PASSING - Baltimore: Hermann 19-9-2, 128 yards, no TD
Miami: Marino 21-14-0, 240 yards, 1 TD

RECEIVING - Baltimore: McMillan 5-56, Dickey 2-40
Miami: Duper 5-121, Nathan 5-61

GAME #13
MIAMI 38, CINCINNATI 14
Nov. 28, at Miami

Cincinnati	0	14	0	0	-	14
Miami	7	10	7	14	-	38

Miami-Duper 7 yard pass from Marino (von Schmann kick)
Miami-Nathan 1 yard run (von Schamann kick)
Cincinnati-Curtis 80 yard pass from Anderson (Breech kick)
Miami-FG von Schamann 47 yards
Cincinnati-Johnson 1 yard run (Breech kick)
Miami-Duper 15 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami-Johnson 3 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami-Franklin 5 yard run (von Schamann kick)

	Cincinnati	Miami
First Downs	17	21
Rushes - Yards	21-48	32-123
Passing Yards	325	236
Total Yards	373	359
Had QB Sacked	2-17	1-3
Passes	36-23-2	30-19-0
Punts	6-38.8	5-43.8
Fumbles/Lost	3-2	3-1
Penalties/Yards	1-15	3-25

A - 74,506 actual, 75,007 paid

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Cincinnati: Johnson 15-44, Tate 3-7
Miami: Nathan 13-76, Franklin 15-43

PASSING - Cincinnati: Anderson 36-23-2, 342 yards, 1 TD
Miami: Marino 29-18-0, 217 yards, 3 TDs; Nathan 1-1-0, 22 yards, no TD

RECEIVING - Cincinnati: Collinsworth 8-127, Curtis 4-114, Johnson 4-39, Kreider 3-30
Miami: Duper 5-84, Johnson 4-29, Moore 3-36, Rose 2-47

GAME #14
MIAMI 24, HOUSTON 17
Dec. 4, at Houston

Miami	0	7	3	14	-	24
Houston	7	7	3	0	-	17

Houston-Smith 5 yard pass from Luck (Kempf kick)
Houston-Campbell 1 yard run (Kempf kick)
Miami-Franklin 1 yard run (von Schamann kick)
Houston-FG Kempf 23 yards
Miami-FG von Schamann 19 yards
Miami-Moore 28 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Miami-Nathan 5 yard run (von Schamann kick)

	Miami	Houston
First Downs	23	17
Rushes - Yards	32-148	33-168
Passing Yards	195	160
Total Yards	343	328
Had QB Sacked	0-0	1-7
Passes	26-17-1	26-13-1
Punts	3-38.3	6-42.8
Fumbles/Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties/Yards	4-34	5-43

A - 39,434 actual, 50,365 paid

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Miami: Nathan 14-82, Franklin 15-66
Houston: Campbell 28-138, Luck 1-17

PASSING - Miami: Marino 26-17-1, 195 yards, 1 TD
Houston: Luck 26-13-1, 167 yards, 1 TD

RECEIVING - Miami: Duper 6-80, Nathan 5-36, Moore 2-36
Houston: Smith 5-36, Campbell 3-68, Bryant 2-39

GAME #15
MIAMI 31, ATLANTA 24
Dec. 10, at Miami

Atlanta	0	3	7	14	-	24
Miami	7	10	14	0	-	31

Miami-Rose 7 yard pass from Strock (von Schamann kick)
Atlanta-FG Luckhurst 35 yards
Miami-FG von Schamann 18 yards
Miami-Nathan 15 yard pass from Strock (von Schamann kick)
Atlanta-Riggs 2 yard run (Luckhurst kick)
Miami-Franklin 1 yard run (von Schamann kick)
Miami-Overstreet 13 yard run (von Schamann kick)
Atlanta-Andrews 24 yard run (Luckhurst kick)
Atlanta-Hodge 4 yard pass from Bartkowski (Luckhurst kick)

	Atlanta	Miami
First Downs	21	22
Rushes - Yards	32-186	34-124
Passing Yards	179	229
Total Yards	365	353
Had QB Sacked	3-19	0-0
Passes	27-16-0	22-18-0
Punts	3-48.7	2-46.0
Fumbles/Lost	4-2	2-2
Penalties/Yards	3-27	1-13

A - 56,725 actual, 62,552 paid

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Atlanta: Andrews 21-161, Riggs 10-25
Miami: Overstreet 12-83, Franklin 16-51

PASSING - Atlanta: Bartkowski 26-15-0, 175 yards, 1 TD; Giacomarro 1-1-0, 23 yards, no TD
Miami: Strock 22-18-0, 229 yards, 2 TDs

RECEIVING - Atlanta: Andrews 5-62, Bailey 3-21, Hodge 2-14, Matthews 1-23
Miami: Duper 4-96, Hardy 4-26, Nathan 3-28, Harris 2-37

GAME #16
MIAMI 34, NEW YORK JETS 14
Dec. 16, at Miami

N.Y. Jets	7	0	7	0	-	14
Miami	7	7	3	17	-	34

Miami-Duper 29 yard pass from Strock (von Schamann kick)
N.Y. Jets-McNeil 20 yard pass from Todd (Leahy kick)
Miami-Overstreet 2 yard pass from Strock (von Schamann kick)
N.Y. Jets-Barber 5 yard pass from McNeil (Ryan run)
Miami-FG von Schamann 49 yards
Miami-FG von Schamann 20 yards
Miami-Kozlowski 35 yard interception return (von Schamann kick)
Miami-Kozlowski 38 yard interception return (von Schamann kick)

	N.Y. Jets	Miami
First Downs	14	25
Rushes - Yards	20-71	40-182
Passing Yards	197	144
Total Yards	268	326
Had QB Sacked	4-38	3-30
Passes	37-20-2	30-16-1
Punts	8-37.3	5-46.0
Fumbles/Lost	5-2	1-1
Penalties/Yards	10-117	7-48

A - 59,975 actual, 75,057 paid

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - N.Y. Jets: McNeil 11-45, Lewis 4-18, Dierking 2-6
Miami: Overstreet 15-96, Nathan 9-44, Franklin 13-39

PASSING - N.Y. Jets: Todd 36-19-2, 230 yards, 1 TD; McNeil 1-1-0, 5 yards, 1 TD
Miami: Strock 30-16-1, 174 yards, 2 TDs

RECEIVING - N.Y. Jets: McNeil 4-47, Dierking 4-27, Jones 3-61, Lewis 3-38
Miami: Johnson 5-42, Duper 4-71, Overstreet 2-22

1983 AFC PLAYOFF
SEATTLE 27, MIAMI 20
Dec. 31, at Miami

Seattle	0	7	7	13	-	27
Miami	0	13	0	7	-	20

Miami-Johnson 19 yard pass from Marino (kick failed)
Seattle-Bryant 6 yard pass from Krieg (Johnson kick)
Miami-Duper 32 yard pass from Marino (von Schamann kick)
Seattle-Warner 1 yard run (Johnson kick)
Seattle-FG Johnson 27 yards
Miami-Bennett 2 yard run (von Schamann kick)
Seattle-Warner 2 yard run (Johnson kick)
Seattle-FG Johnson 37 yards

	Seattle	Miami
First Downs	21	21
Rushes - Yards	42-151	30-128
Passing Yards	183	193
Total Yards	334	321
Had QB Sacked	1-9	0-0
Passes	29-15-1	26-15-2
Punts	4-38.0	4-35.5
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties/Yards	2-15	5-30

A - 71,032 actual, 75,116 paid

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING - Seattle: Warner 29-113, Bryant 5-22, Hughes 4-21
Miami: Overstreet 9-50, Bennett 7-31, Franklin 6-28, Nathan 8-19

PASSING - Seattle: Krieg 28-15-1, 192 yards, 1 TD
Miami: Marino 25-15-2, 193 yards, 2 TDs

RECEIVING - Seattle: Warner 5-38, Johns 4-60, Largent 2-56
Miami: Duper 9-117, Johnson 2-29, Moore 2-26

1984 NFL DRAFTING ORDER
(First Round)

		1983 Record	Opponents' Combined Record	Pct.
1.	Cincinnati (from Tampa Bay)	2-14	132-123-1	.518
2.	Houston	2-14	133-123	.520
3.	New York Giants	3-12-1	144-110-2	.566
4.	Philadelphia	5-11	140-112-4	.555
5.	Kansas City	6-10	138-116-2	.543
6.	San Diego	6-10	143-111-2	.563
7.	Cincinnati	7-9	123-133	.480
8.	Baltimore	7-9	129-127	.504
9.	Atlanta	7-9	136-119-1	.533
10.	New York Jets	7-9	138-118	.539
11.	Chicago	8-8	114-142	.445
12.	Green Bay	8-8	115-140-1	.451
13.	Minnesota	8-8	120-135-1	.471
14.	Buffalo	8-8	129-127	.504
15.	New York Jets (from New Orleans)	8-8	130-125-1	.510
16.	New England	8-8	136-120	.531
17.	St. Louis	8-7-1	129-125-2	.508
18.	Cleveland	9-7	111-145	.434
*19.	Baltimore (from Denver)	9-7	121-135	.473
*20.	Detroit	9-7	113-142-1	.443
*21.	Los Angeles Rams	9-7	132-123-1	.518
*22.	Seattle	9-7	137-117-2	.539
*23.	Pittsburgh	10-6	109-147	.426
*24.	San Francisco	10-6	126-129-1	.494
*25.	Dallas	12-4	121-131-4	.480
*26.	Miami	12-4	121-135	.473
*27.	Washington	14-2	122-130-4	.484
*28.	New England (from Los Angeles Raiders)	12-4	126-128-2	.496

*Playoff Teams

1983 NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Eastern Division						
**Miami	12	4	0	.750	389	250
New England	8	8	0	.500	274	289
Buffalo	8	8	0	.500	283	351
Baltimore	7	9	0	.438	264	354
N.Y. Jets	7	9	0	.438	313	331
Central Division						
**Pittsburgh	10	6	0	.625	355	303
Cleveland	9	7	0	.563	356	342
Cincinnati	7	9	0	.438	346	302
Houston	2	14	0	.125	288	460
Western Division						
**L.A. Raiders	12	4	0	.750	442	338
*Seattle	9	7	0	.563	403	397
*Denver	9	7	0	.563	302	327
San Diego	6	10	0	.375	358	462
Kansas City	6	10	0	.375	386	367

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Eastern Division						
**Washington	14	2	0	.875	541	332
*Dallas	12	4	0	.750	479	360
St. Louis	8	7	1	.531	374	428
Philadelphia	5	11	0	.313	233	322
N.Y. Giants	3	12	1	.219	267	347
Central Division						
**Detroit	9	7	0	.563	347	286
Green Bay	8	8	0	.500	429	439
Chicago	8	8	0	.500	311	301
Minnesota	8	8	0	.500	316	348
Tampa Bay	2	14	0	.125	241	380
Western Division						
**San Francisco	10	6	0	.625	432	293
*L.A. Rams	9	7	0	.563	361	344
New Orleans	8	8	0	.500	319	337
Atlanta	7	9	0	.438	370	389

**Division Champion
* Wild Card for Playoffs

NOTE: Seattle and Denver gained Wild Card berths over Cleveland because of their head-to-head victories against Browns.

AFC FIRST ROUND PLAYOFF
Seattle 31, Denver 7

AFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF
Seattle 27, Miami 20
Los Angeles Raiders 38, Pittsburgh 10

AFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Los Angeles Raiders 30, Seattle 14

NFC FIRST ROUND PLAYOFF
Los Angeles Rams 24, Dallas 17

NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF
San Francisco 24, Detroit 23
Washington 51, Los Angeles Rams 7

NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Washington 24, San Francisco 17

SUPER BOWL XVIII
Los Angeles Raiders 38, Washington 9

AFC-NFC PRO BOWL
NFC 45, AFC 3

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